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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES: 9

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Public Health</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1209</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following: 2 SECTION 1. IC 25-10-1-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1.5. (a) There is created 4 a board of chiropractic examiners. The board shall consist of seven (7) 5 members appointed by the governor, not more than four (4) of whom 6 may be affiliated with the same political party. Six (6) of the board 7 members must be licensed under this chapter and must have had at least 8 five (5) years of experience as a chiropractor prior to their appointment. 9 One (1) member is to represent the general public and must be: 10 (1) a resident of this state; and 11 (2) in no way associated with the profession of chiropractic other 12 than as a consumer. 13 (b) All members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years and 14 serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. A vacancy

occurring on the board shall be filled by the governor by appointment. Each appointed member shall serve for the unexpired term of the vacating member.

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- (c) The members of the board are entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Members are also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
- (d) The members of the board shall organize by the election of a chairman and a vice chairman from among its membership. The officers serve for a term of one (1) year. The board shall meet at least once each year and on other occasions as it considers necessary and advisable. A meeting of the board may be called by its chairman or by a majority of the members on the board. Four (4) members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All decisions are required to be made by a majority vote of the quorum.
- (e) The bureau shall provide a secretary of the board and other personnel necessary for the proper performance of the board's duties and responsibilities under this chapter. The board, through the bureau, shall receive and account for all money collected under this chapter and pay the money to the treasurer of state to be deposited by the treasurer in the general fund of the state.
  - (f) The board may do the following:
  - (1) Establish reasonable application, examination, and renewal procedures for certification under this chapter.
  - (2) Use an examination under this chapter that is designed by the board, designed by another person, or designed in part by the board and in part by another person.
  - (3) Conduct in the manner prescribed by the board examinations of applicants for certification under this chapter. The board may conduct any part of the examinations through a person other than the bureau who is approved by the board. The bureau may conduct any part of the examinations under IC 25-1-5-4.
- 36 (4) Issue, deny, suspend, revoke, and renew certificates.
  - (5) Subject to IC 25-1-7, investigate and conduct hearings, upon

1	complaint against individuals certified or not certified under this
2	chapter, concerning alleged violation of this chapter with hearings
3	to be conducted in accordance with IC 4-21.5.
4	(6) Initiate the prosecution and enjoinder of a person violating this
5	chapter.
6	(7) Adopt rules necessary for the proper performance of the
7	board's duties, in accordance with IC 4-22-2.
8	(8) Maintain a current list of individuals certified under this
9	chapter.
10	(9) Establish a code of professional conduct.
11	(10) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to allow chiropractors licensed
12	under this chapter to delegate the manual manipulation, manual
13	adjustment, or manual mobilization of the spinal column or the
14	vertebral column under section 14(c)(4) 14(d)(4) of this chapter.
15	(11) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing standards for the
16	registration and regulation of chiropractic management consultants
17	(as defined by the board under IC 25-10-2).
18	(12) Set fees for the annual registration of a chiropractic
19	management consultant under IC 25-10-2.
20	(g) The board shall adopt rules establishing standards for the
21	competent practice of the science of the chiropractic in accordance
22	with IC 4-22-2.
23	(h) All expenses incurred in the administration of this chapter shall
24	be paid from the state general fund upon appropriation being made in
25	the manner provided by law for the making of appropriations.
26	SECTION 2. IC 25-10-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
27	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 14. (a) This section
28	applies to all persons, including persons listed in IC 25-22.5-1-2.
29	(b) As used in this section, "manual adjustment" means a
30	skilled, passive, manual maneuver that:
31	(1) carries a joint complex beyond the normal physiological
32	range of motion;
33	(2) is applied without exceeding the boundaries of anatomical
34	integrity of the joint complex or other articulations; and
35	(3) is intended to result in cavitation of the joint or reduce
36	subluxation.
37	(c) A person may manually manipulate, manually adjust, or manually

1	mobilize the spinal column or the vertebral column of an individual only
2	if the person is:
3	(1) a chiropractor who has been issued a license under this
4	chapter;
5	(2) a physician who has been issued an unlimited license to
6	practice medicine under IC 25-22.5; or
7	(3) an osteopathic physician who has been issued a license to
8	practice osteopathic medicine under IC 25-22.5.
9	(c) (d) A person may not delegate the manual manipulation, manual
10	adjustment, or manual mobilization of the spinal column or the vertebral
11	column of an individual to another person, unless the other person is:
12	(1) licensed as a chiropractor under this chapter;
13	(2) licensed as a physician with an unlimited license to practice
14	medicine under IC 25-22.5;
15	(3) licensed as an osteopathic physician with a license to practice
16	osteopathic medicine under IC 25-22.5;
17	(4) a student in the final year of course work at an accredited
18	chiropractic school participating in a preceptorship program and
19	working under the direct supervision of a chiropractor licensed
20	under this chapter; or
21	(5) a graduate of a chiropractic school who holds a valid
22	temporary permit issued under section 5.5 of this chapter.
23	(d) (e) If a violation of subsection (b) or (c) (c) or (d) is being
24	committed:
25	(1) the board in its own name;
26	(2) the board in the name of the state; or
27	(3) the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the violation
28	occurs, at the request of the board and in the name of the state;
29	may apply for an order enjoining the violation from the circuit court of
30	the county in which the violation occurs.
31	(e) (f) Upon a showing that a person has violated subsection (b) or
32	(c) (c) or (d), the court may grant without bond an injunction, a
33	restraining order, or other appropriate order.
34	(f) This section does not apply to a physical therapist practicing
35	under IC 25-27. However, a physical therapist may not practice
36	chiropractic (as defined in IC 25-10-1-1) or medicine (as defined in
37	IC 25-22.5-1-1.1) unless licensed to do so.

1 SECTION 3. IC 25-27-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. For the purposes of 3 this chapter: 4 (1) "Physical therapy" means the evaluation of, administration of, 5 or instruction in physical rehabilitative and habilitative techniques, 6 manual therapy, and procedures to evaluate, prevent, correct, 7 treat, alleviate, and limit physical disability, pathokinesiological 8 function, bodily malfunction, pain from injury, disease, and any 9 other physical disability or mental disorder, including: 10 (A) the use of physical measures, agents, and devices for 11 preventive and therapeutic purposes; 12 (B) neurodevelopmental procedures; 13 (C) the performance, interpretation, and evaluation of physical 14 therapy tests and measurements; and 15 (D) the provision of consultative, educational, and other 16 advisory services for the purpose of preventing or reducing the 17 incidence and severity of physical disability, bodily 18 malfunction, and pain. 19 (2) "Physical therapist" means a person who practices physical 20 therapy as defined in this chapter. 21 (3) "Physical therapist's therapist assistant" means a person who 22. assists in the practice of physical therapy as defined in this 23 chapter. (4) "Board" refers to the medical licensing board. 24 25 (5) "Committee" refers to the Indiana physical therapy committee 26 established under section 4 of this chapter. 27 (6) "Person" means an individual. (7) "Manual therapy" means a group of techniques 28 29 comprising a continuum of skilled passive movements to the 30 joints or related soft tissues throughout the normal range of 31 physiological motion that are applied at varying speeds and 32 amplitudes, including a small amplitude and high velocity 33 therapeutic movement. 34 SECTION 4. IC 25-27-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as 35 36 otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for a person to 37 practice physical therapy or to profess to be a physical therapist,

physiotherapist, or physical therapy technician or to use the initials "P.T.", "P.T.T.", or "R.P.T.", or any other letters, words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating that the person is a physical therapist, or to practice or to assume the duties incident to physical therapy without first obtaining from the board a license authorizing the person to practice physical therapy in this state.

- (b) It is unlawful for a person to practice physical therapy other than upon the order or referral of a physician, podiatrist, psychologist, chiropractor, or dentist holding an unlimited license to practice medicine, podiatric medicine, psychology, chiropractic, or dentistry, respectively. It is unlawful for a physical therapist to do any of the following:
  - (1) Use the services of a physical therapist's therapist assistant except as provided under this chapter. For the purposes of this subsection, the function of:
  - (1) teaching;

- (2) doing research;
  - (3) providing advisory services; or
- 19 (4) conducting seminars on physical therapy;

20 is not considered to be a practice of physical therapy.

- (2) Practice or offer to practice beyond the scope of the practice of physical therapy.
  - (3) Promote an unnecessary device, treatment intervention, or service for the financial gain of:
  - (A) the practitioner; or
- **(B)** a third party.
- 27 (4) Provide treatment intervention unwarranted by the patient's condition.
  - (c) A physical therapist shall refer a person under the physical therapist's care to a physician, podiatrist, psychologist, chiropractor, optometrist, or dentist and suspend treatment if:
    - (1) the physical therapist has a reasonable belief that symptoms or conditions are present that require services beyond the physical therapist's scope of practice; or
- 35 (2) physical therapy is contraindicated.
- 36 (d) If a person goes to a physical therapist without a referral,

the following restrictions apply:

- (1) The physical therapist shall:
  - (A) refer the person to the person's own physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 immediately if at least thirty (30) days have elapsed since the person's initial visit to any physical therapist for the same condition; and
  - (B) suspend treatment.
- (2) The physical therapist may not render a medical diagnosis but must evaluate the person to identify the person's impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities that may benefit from physical therapy.
- (e) A person previously referred to a physical therapist may receive subsequent treatment from the physical therapist for the same condition for not more than twelve (12) months without another referral from a physician, podiatrist, psychologist, chiropractor, optometrist, or dentist.
- (e) (f) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for a person to act as a physical therapist's therapist assistant or to use initials, letters, words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating that the person is a physical therapist's therapist assistant without first obtaining from the board a certificate authorizing the person to act as a physical therapist's therapist assistant. It is unlawful for the person to act as a physical therapist's therapist assistant other than under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist who is in responsible charge of a patient. or under the direct supervision of a physician. However, nothing in this chapter prohibits a person licensed or registered in this state under another law from engaging in the practice for which the person is licensed or registered. These exempted persons include persons engaged in the practice of osteopathy, chiropractic, or podiatric medicine.
- (g) This chapter does not authorize a person who is licensed as a physical therapist to:
- (1) practice medicine, surgery (as described in IC 25-22.5-1-1.1(a)(1)(C)), dentistry, optometry, osteopathy, psychology, chiropractic, or podiatric medicine; or

36 (2) prescribe a drug used in medicine.

1	(d) (h) This chapter does not authorize a person who is licensed as
2	a physical therapist or certified as a physical therapist's therapist
3	assistant to:
4	(1) evaluate any physical disability or mental disorder; except upon
5	the order or referral of a physician, podiatrist, psychologist,
6	chiropractor, or dentist;
7	(2) practice medicine, surgery (as described in
8	IC 25-22.5-1-1.1(a)(1)(C)), dentistry, optometry, osteopathy,
9	psychology, chiropractic, or podiatric medicine; or
10	(3) prescribe a drug or other remedial substance used in medicine.
11	SECTION 5. IC 25-27-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12	AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13	1, 2004]: Sec. 3.5. A physical therapist licensed under this chapter
14	may lawfully provide any service within the scope of physical
15	therapy (as defined in section 1 of this chapter), notwithstanding
16	any other law.
17	SECTION 6. IC 25-27-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
18	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 4. (a) There is created
19	a five (5) member Indiana physical therapy committee to assist the
20	board in carrying out this chapter regarding the qualifications and
21	examinations of physical therapists and physical therapist's therapist
22	assistants. The committee is comprised of:
23	(1) three (3) physical therapists;
24	(2) a licensed physician; and
25	(3) one (1) member who is a resident of the state and who is not
26	associated with physical therapy in any way, other than as a
27	consumer.
28	(b) The governor shall make each appointment for a term of three
29	(3) years. Each physical therapist appointed must:
30	(1) be a licensed physical therapist meeting the requirements of
31	this chapter;
32	(2) have had not less than three (3) years experience in the actual
33	practice of physical therapy immediately preceding appointment;
34	and
35	(3) be a resident of the state and actively engaged in this state in
36	the practice of physical therapy during incumbency as a member
37	of the committee.

SECTION 7. IC 25-27-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 5. (a) The committee shall:

- (1) pass upon the qualifications of physical therapists who apply for licensure and physical therapist's therapist assistants who apply for certification;
- (2) provide all examinations either directly or by delegation under subsection (c);
- (3) determine the applicants who successfully pass examinations;
- (4) license qualified applicants; and

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- (5) propose rules concerning the competent practice of physical therapy to the board.
- (b) The board shall adopt rules, considering the committee's proposed rules, establishing standards for the competent practice of physical therapy.
- (c) The committee may approve and utilize the services of a testing company or agent to prepare, conduct, and score examinations.

SECTION 8. IC 25-27-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 6. (a) Each applicant for a license as a physical therapist or certification as a physical therapist's therapist assistant must present satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

- (1) does not have a conviction for a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to practice competently; and
- (2) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action initiated by the licensing agency of another state or jurisdiction on the grounds that the applicant was unable to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist's therapist assistant without endangering the public.
- (b) Each applicant for a license as a physical therapist must submit proof to the committee of the applicant's graduation from a school or program of physical therapy that meets standards set by the committee. Each applicant for a certificate as a physical therapist's therapist assistant must present satisfactory evidence that the applicant is a graduate of a two (2) year college level education program for physical therapist's therapist assistants that meets the standards of the committee. At the time of making application, each applicant must pay

a fee determined by the board after consideration of any recommendation of the committee: committee's recommendation.

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- (c) An applicant may appeal the committee's decision to deny licensure to the committee within fifteen (15) days after the applicant receives notification of the committee's decision. Upon receiving an appeal under this subsection, the committee shall set the matter for an administrative hearing under IC 4-21.5.
- SECTION 9. IC 25-27-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 7. (a) All examinations of the applicants for licensure as physical therapists or for certification as physical therapist's therapist assistants shall be held in Indiana at least twice a year.
- (b) Examinations shall include a written or computer examination which must test the applicant's knowledge of the basic and clinical sciences as they relate to physical therapy, physical therapy theory and procedures, and such other subjects as the committee may deem consider useful to test the applicant's fitness to practice physical therapy or to act as a physical therapist's therapist assistant.
- (c) Any qualified applicant who fails an examination and is refused a license or certificate may take another examination within the time limits set by the committee upon payment of after paying an additional fee determined by the board after consideration of considering any recommendation of the committee.
- (d) Nothing in This section shall **not** be construed as **prohibiting** a prohibition against any qualified applicant who has failed an examination from making further application for a license to practice physical therapy or for a certificate to act as a physical therapist's therapist assistant when the application is accompanied by the fee determined by the board after consideration of considering any recommendation of the committee.
- SECTION 10. IC 25-27-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 8. (a) The committee shall license as a physical therapist each applicant who:
  - (1) successfully passes the examination provided for in this chapter; and
- (2) is otherwise qualified as required by this chapter.
- 37 (b) All licenses and certificates issued by the committee expire on

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the date of each even-numbered year specified by the health professions bureau under IC 25-1-5-4. A renewal fee established by the board after consideration of considering any recommendation of the committee must be paid biennially on or before the date specified by the health professions bureau, and, if not paid on or before that date, the license or certificate becomes invalid without further action by the committee. A penalty fee set by the board after consideration of considering any recommendation of the committee shall be in effect for any reinstatement within three (3) years from the original date of expiration.

- (c) An expired license or certificate may be reinstated by the committee up to three (3) years after the expiration date if the holder of the expired license or certificate:
  - (1) pays a penalty fee set by the board after <del>consideration of</del> **considering** any recommendation of the committee; and
  - (2) pays the renewal fees for the biennium.

If more than three (3) years have elapsed since expiration of the license or certificate, the holder may be reexamined by the committee. The board may adopt, after consideration of considering any recommendation of the committee, rules setting requirements for reinstatement of an expired license.

- (d) The committee may issue not more than two (2) temporary permits to a physical therapist or physical therapist's therapist assistant. A person with a temporary permit issued under this subsection may practice physical therapy only under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist who is responsible for the patient. A temporary permit may be issued to any person who has paid a fee set by the board after consideration of considering any recommendation of the committee and who:
  - (1) has a valid license from another state to practice physical therapy, or has a valid certificate from another state to act as a physical therapist's therapist assistant; or
  - (2) has applied for and been approved by the committee to take the examination for licensure or certification, has not previously failed the licensure or certification examination in Indiana or any other state, and has:
- 36 (A) graduated from a school or program of physical therapy;37 or

(B) graduated from a two (2) year college level education program for physical therapist's therapist assistants that meets the standards set by the committee.

The applicant must take the examination within the time limits set by the committee.

- (e) A temporary permit issued under subsection (d) expires when the applicant becomes licensed or certified, or approved for endorsement licensing or certification by the committee, or when the application for licensure has been disapproved, whichever occurs first. An application for licensure or certification is disapproved and any temporary permit based upon the application expires when the applicant fails to take the examination within the time limits set by the committee or when the committee receives notification of the applicant's failure to pass any required examination in Indiana or any other state.
- (f) A holder of a license or certificate under this chapter who intends to retire from practice shall notify the committee in writing. Upon receipt of After receiving the notice, the committee shall record the fact that the holder of the license or certificate is retired and release the person from further payment of renewal fees. If a holder of the license or certificate surrenders a license or certificate, reinstatement of the license or certificate may be considered by the committee upon written request. The committee may impose conditions it considers appropriate to the surrender or reinstatement of a surrendered license or certificate. A license or certificate may not be surrendered to the committee without the written consent of the committee if any disciplinary proceedings are pending against a holder of a license or certificate under this chapter.

SECTION 11. IC 25-27-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 9. (a) The committee may register and furnish a license **to** or certify by endorsement any applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the committee of being duly licensed to practice physical therapy or to act as a physical therapist's **therapist** assistant in another state if the applicant is otherwise qualified as required in section 6 of this chapter. However, the committee shall register and furnish a license or certificate by endorsement to any applicant who is licensed to practice physical therapy or to act as a physical therapist's **therapist** assistant in another

1	state if:
2	(1) the applicant is otherwise qualified as required under section
3	6(a) and 6(b) of this chapter; and
4	(2) the applicant has successfully passed a licensure examination
5	in another state equal to or exceeding the examination standards of
6	Indiana.
7	At the time of making an application, the applicant shall pay a fee
8	determined by the board after consideration of any recommendation of
9	the committee.
10	(b) The committee may license as a physical therapist or certify as
11	a physical therapist's therapist assistant any person who has graduated
12	as a physical therapist or physical therapist's therapist assistant,
13	whichever is appropriate, in a foreign country from an educational
14	program approved by the committee if the applicant presents
15	satisfactory evidence to the committee that the applicant:
16	(1) does not have a conviction for:
17	(A) an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary
18	sanction under IC 25-1-9; or
19	(B) a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to
20	practice competently; and
21	(2) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action initiated by the
22	licensing agency of another state or jurisdiction on the grounds
23	that the applicant was unable to practice as a physical therapist or
24	physical therapist's therapist assistant without endangering the
25	public;
26	and that the applicant has successfully passed the physical therapy
27	licensure or physical therapist's therapist assistant certification
28	examination provided for by this chapter. However, the committee, in
29	evaluating an educational program under this subsection, shall approve
30	at least three (3) credential evaluating agencies acceptable to the board
31	for the purpose of evaluating educational programs.
32	(c) At the time of making an application under subsection (b), the
33	applicant shall pay a fee determined by the board after consideration of
34	considering any recommendation of the committee.
35	SECTION 12. IC 25-27-1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
36	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 12. A person who

violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor. In addition, the

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board may, in the name of the state, through the attorney general, apply

- in any court to enjoin any person from practicing physical therapy or
- 2 acting as a physical therapist's therapist assistant in violation of
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(Reference is to HB 1209 as introduced.)

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Representative Brown C